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A Soviet Army radio station was observed in a two-family house at 189 Regattastrasse, BERLIN-GRUENAU (N 53/2 93) in mid-October 1949. The station was always guarded.

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Comment:

a. The antenna system indicates that the station is a stationary short-wave installation. According to information of October 1947, the Soviet military broadcasting station "Volga" and the main telephone exchange of the BERLIN MVD are allegedly located at 129 Regattastrasse. It was also reported that an MVD headquarters with a large motor pool was located on Regatta Strasse. It is possible that the radio station at 189 Regatta Strasse belongs to an MVD headquarters.

b. Several other sources reported that MVD radio stations are located on Walchenseestrasse, GRUENAU, and near the GRUENAU railroad station in the direction of BOHNSDOFF.

c. The former clubhouse of the "Dresdener Bank" and "Lenat Bank" rowing club on Regattastrasse, GRUENAU, is allegedly occupied by the studios of the LEIPZIG broadcasting station. It is said that portions of programs are produced there and transmitted to LEIPZIG by wire.

d. It is probable that numerous radio installations of various types are located in and around GRUENAU.

2 Annexes: 1. Soviet Radio Station at 189 Regatta Strasse, BERLIN-GRUENAU

2. Installations in BERLIN-GRUENAU.

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